

LIVESTOCK

News and Gossip of the Range in New Mexico

Activity of the Arizona state corporation commission has resulted in a material reduction of rock salt rates from Hutchinson, Kas., to northern Arizona stock shipping points. The new rates include: Chambers, 50c; Holbrook, 54c; Winslow, 57c; Canyon Diablo, 58c; Flagstaff, 60c; Williams, 62c; Ash Fork, 63c; Cedar Glade, 71c; Jerome Junction, 73c; Selman, 65c; Nelson, 66c; Peach Springs, 67c; Hackberry, 68c; Kingman, 69c.

H. E. Barber and Dr. P. F. Doepf of Carlsbad have bought the 24-section ranch of Hugh J. and Rich Bell, four miles south of Hope, Pecos county, for \$4,000. The deal does not include any cattle, but the new owners propose to stock the ranch at once. Barber is a veteran Pecos valley cattleman and Dr. Doepf is a member of the state senate.

The first attempt in thirteen years to collect taxes on the cattle of the Navajo Indians ranging off their reservation will be made when the Arizona assessors proceed to carry out the instructions given them by the state tax commission. When the last attempt was made, the Navajo chief was killed.

Some idea of the extent of the livestock business in Union county is gained from the fact that the Otto Johnson Mercantile company of Clayton alone shipped about one million dollars worth of cattle out of the county since January 1. This firm has just finished contracting for about 92 per cent of the county's wool clip, paying as high as 17 cents.

Ben Hall, living 10 miles south of Taibien, recently purchased 24 1 and 2-year-old whitefaced Hereford bulls. The stock was purchased from a ranchman at Hereford, Texas, and are originally from the Goodnight-Adair herd. Hall has sold several of the bulls to neighboring ranchmen who will use them to grade up their herds. The Hall ranch is one of the finest in eastern New Mexico and is well stocked with purebred Hereford cattle.

H. E. Campbell and M. I. Powers have returned to Flagstaff from Los Angeles, where they went in behalf of northern Arizona sheep men to urge a better rate on double-deck stock car shipments to the coast. The stockmen are asking for the same rate on double-deck cars as for single floor stock cars.

The W. K. and Huling ranch owned by Tatum, Leatherman and Reynolds near Carlsbad last week sold to the Cameron Cattle company of El Paso 402 yearling heifers at \$20 a round.

W. E. Wallace unloaded eight cars of cattle, 400 head, at Fort Sumner last week from Flagstaff, Ariz. He is stocking a small ranch on the Pecos north of Fort Sumner.

Carlsbad growers have shipped about 350,000 pounds of wool this season, the fleece chiefly being consigned to Roswell.

A second wool auction is being held today by the Roswell Wool and Hide company. A considerable number of buyers are attending. This sale will about clean up the Pecos valley crop for this season. The clip in that section will total about 2,000,000 pounds and has sold at from 17 to 19 cents.

Four shearing plants have been in operation around Corona on the Rock Island railroad this season. A plant also has been operated at Torrance where some fifty thousand head have been sheared.

Seven cars of cattle arrived at Springer last week for J. C. Kinney, a Montana grower, who will pasture them for a few days before shipping to his Montana ranges. They are longhorns from Nogales, Mexico.

B. T. Robinson and N. A. Vaught last week bought 100 head of fine cows from the Lewis ranch west of Fortalea and are selling them to dairymen in the vicinity of Taibien, who are increasing their herds.

The El Paso and Southwestern has hauled 842 cars of cattle out of Cochise county, Arizona, this season, the stock having an estimated value of \$1,500,000.

The Navajo Indians have a method of their own for running sheep. They have no special time for shearing or lambing. When they want wool for weaving blankets they go out and catch a sheep and shear off as much wool as they need. They allow the bucks to run with the ewes the year around. Naturally they have no idea of sanitary methods of caring for their flocks, and whenever the government inspector wishes to enforce some regulation he has to call a council of the chiefs and explain to them all the why's and wherefore's of the innovation. If the chiefs are convinced of the advisability of conforming to the government decree there is no trouble with the tribe, for they seldom dispute the authority of the chiefs. If the sheep man saves the sheep must be dipped and the corral cleaned the work is done. The sheep industry among the Navajos is carried on entirely by the women. They tend the flocks, do the shearing and in fact all the labor in connection with the industry. They also card the wool, spin it into yarn and weave the blankets, and what a blessing it would be if we could set our suffragettes to working in this way. A buck considers it beneath his dignity to do this sort of manual labor, and in reality they do very little of any kind of work, in which particular the aborigine rather has it over the white man.—Denver Field and Farm.

QUARANTINE RULES MADE EASIER FOR STOCK SHIPPERS

New Regulations Effective July 1st Takes Considerable Burden from Shoulders of Southwestern Stockmen.

Washington, July 9.—New regulations governing the interstate movement of livestock became effective July 1, 1914. These changes are designed by the department of agriculture to facilitate the movement of livestock from quarantined areas or from public stockyards. The new regulations, which are known as H. A. 1, (Bureau of Animal Industry) Order 210, superseding H. A. 1, Order 143, deal with the shipment of cattle from tick-infested areas, with the movement of swine from public stock yards and with the dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies.

Hereafter cattle that have been dipped once under state or federal supervision may be shipped from an area quarantined for ticks to a market center where there are proper dipping facilities and the department of agriculture maintain an inspector. After a second dipping there under his supervision the cattle may be sold for any purpose. Hitherto it has been necessary in times of drought for cattle owners in quarantined areas to slaughter their stock or sell it for slaughter for whatever it would bring. The resulting loss will, it is hoped, be done away with under the new regulation.

The provision permitting, under certain strict conditions, the transportation of hogs from public stockyards into interstate commerce has been made possible by the discovery by government scientists of a serum which renders swine immune to hog cholera. Hitherto all stockyards have been considered as infected with this disease. Now, however, it is considered safe to permit the shipment of hogs which have been treated with the serum and which show no symptoms of suffering from any form of disease. As a result of this it is expected that thousands of light weight hogs will be sent from the stockyards to the country for feeding and fattening and that the country's total production of pork will be greatly increased thereby.

The new regulations also withdraw all permission for the use of nicotine solutions, coal-tar creosote and creosol preparations in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies. This step has been made necessary by the difficulty experienced in keeping baths of this nature at a strength sufficient to eliminate all danger of disease without harming them as strong as to be injurious to the animals themselves. The department therefore decided to insist upon a field test of the strength of all solutions used for dipping. A practical field test for this purpose is available in the case of the sulphide sulphur used in lime in sulphur baths for scabies, and for arsenious oxide in arsenical dips for cattle tick. Official dipping, therefore, will hereafter be confined to the lime-and-sulphur and arsenical baths.

ARIZONA SPRING LAMBS TOP THE KANSAS CITY MARKET AT \$8.90

Kansas City Stockyards, July 9.—The feature last week was further separation of prices between choice for cattle and the lower grades. The same tendency exists today, on a small supply of 6,000 head, except that cows and heifers of all classes are strong to 15c higher today. Choice Missouri blue grass and corn steers sold up to \$9.50 today, several droves bringing the price. One 2-car drove sold at \$9.45 and \$9.50, said to be the highest price ever paid here for so many steers in one lot. Grass is a factor in the price cuts on lower grades. Stockers and feeders are 15 to 25 cents higher today, after two or three weeks of very

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reasonable prices on them. Feeders sold at \$4 today, for the country, and other feeders sold to packers at \$3.10, indicating beef hunger among the killers. Kansas will be in the market for cattle early this year, and from now on demand for stockers will exceed the supply constantly here. With beef cattle receipts running so light, considerable competition among killers and feeder buyers will develop on half fat steers. Quarantine supply is 64 cars today, largely from north Texas. Some of the steers sold at \$8.50, and a 3-car drove brought \$8.40, new July prices on quarantine cattle here. Oklahoma cattle are not fat, and as that district has been visited by plentiful rains and the market is acting creditably on decent cattle, owners naturally desire to put on weight, and feel safe in doing it. Hog receipts today are only 2,500 head, and the market is 5 to 10 cents higher. Top is \$8.50, and bulk \$8.30 to \$8.50. A larger run might have produced some \$8.55 hog, as the market is very capable, and apt to surprise shippers in a favorable way. Not a single livestock market in the west, beginning at Chicago and extending to Denver and Fort Worth, had an increase in hog receipts in June over June a year ago. All show losses, and the total decrease at 9 market points was 200,000 head, or 12 per cent.

The sheep market is stronger today, after irregularities last week. Arizona spring lambs topped the market at \$8.90, but choice Idaho lambs would exceed that price. Native spring lambs lack quality, and most of them sell at \$5.45 to \$5.55. Yearlings bring up to \$7, weathers 16, most of the ewes \$4 to \$4.75, choice ewes worth \$5 or better, breeding ewes \$5.25, feeding lambs \$6.75. Receipts are running light, only 3,300 here today.

J. A. RICKART.

NEW MENACE TO STOCK ON RANGE IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Washington, July 9.—Stockmen in the northwest are being warned by the United States department of agriculture that the plant meniscia is poisonous and may kill sheep and cattle. Meniscia is a straggling, branching shrub which grows to be from three to seven feet in height. In this country it is found in the mountains of northern California, Wyoming, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Thus far it has not appeared in New Mexico. The Rocky Mountain species, which is the one known to be poisonous, usually occurs at altitudes of from 3,500 feet to 4,000 feet on moist northern slopes in open woods and about the "halls." In some places it grows abundantly and on the other hand there are long stretches in which no specimens at all are to be found.

Stock poisoned by meniscia exhibit symptoms much like those caused by a number of other plants. There is a noticeable frothing at the mouth and weakness which causes staggering in the gait and ends in more or less complete paralysis. There is usually pronounced nausea and sometimes difficulty in breathing. It is believed, however, that a considerable quantity of the plant must be eaten before its effects become dangerous.

Where there is abundance of other fodder sheep will not eat meniscia. The trouble occurs when there is no other food readily available. Thus, when sheep are driven rapidly along narrow trails—where the plant is most likely to abound—they are apt to seize upon it, and this is also true when bedding grounds are used repeatedly and the healthy forage in the neighborhood consequently exhausted.

The remedy is for herdsmen to learn to recognize the plant. A further investigation into the subject is now being carried on but the department has already published a preliminary pamphlet, "Meniscia, a New Stock Poisoning Plant of the Northwestern States," which contains a description and pictures of the plant. The thin leaves of the shrub are one to two inches long and one-half to one inch wide. The flowers grow from terminal buds, expanding with the leaves. They are bell-shaped or cylindrical, about one-quarter inch broad and pink to greenish white in color.

CATTLE MARKET AT EL PASO TURNS DULL AFTER ACTIVE SEASON

El Paso, Texas, July 9.—After remaining active well into the summer, midsummer dullness has descended upon the local cattle market and practically no business was done here during the past week. From now on it is probable that shipments will be small and that there will be little business until fall.

All local cattlemen are optimistic over prospects for a record fall. It is pointed out that the ranges for miles around were never in better condition and stock is, consequently, in the very best of shape. Then, too, political conditions in northern Mexico are showing a steady improvement and the exportation of Mexican stuff this fall is expected to be heavy. A large proportion of the exported cattle will come from Sonora.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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State News.

M'MILLEN STUCK IN MIDDLE OF THE EMBUDO RIVER

Albuquerque Man, Motoring to Taos with Family has Strenuous Experience. Missing Cats Found Under Floor.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., July 9.—A. B. McMillen, prominent attorney of Albuquerque, and his family, reached Santa Fe last night in a badly battered motor car and in a condition of extreme fatigue. They were motoring to Taos when, in attempting to ford the Embudo river, the car decided to stop in mid-stream. The body of the automobile was flooded. The spark plug sputtered and went out and thereafter nothing happened but grief. The party managed to get back to Santa Fe after a struggle.

Cats Nailed Under Floor. The mystery of Miss Conrad's cats has been solved. The cats, two fine Angoras, have been missing for five days. The whole city has been searched for them. Today they were found under the floor of a new porch at the Conrad residence. While carpenters were putting in the new floor the cats crawled under the porch and were safely nailed up. They were alive and kicking when found.

RETAILERS EAT ON TOP OF RATON MOUNTAIN

Delegates to Convention Treated to a Chicken Dinner on Last Elevated Point of Scenic Highway.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald) Raton, N. M., July 9.—The feature of the state retail merchant's convention today was a chicken dinner served at noon to the delegates and visitors at the highest point on the scenic highway over Raton pass. The formal sessions were devoted to reading papers, including one on "Needed Legislation," by Nathan Salmon of Santa Fe; "Collections," by Isaac Bacharach of Las Vegas; "Merchants' Licenses," by H. S. Lithgow of Albuquerque, and others of general interest. This evening a dance will be given at the Rike club. Tomorrow's program combines work and entertainment and a business session at which the next meeting place will be determined on. Santa Fe probably will be chosen. Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday evening as follows: President, A. C. Price, of Raton; vice president, Nathan Salmon, Santa Fe; Isaac Bacharach, Las Vegas; H. S. Lithgow, Albuquerque, and Fred Miller, Roswell; secretary, Mrs. Nora Summers, Roswell; treasurer, Clarke Dilley, Roswell.

MRS. CHAVEZ, MEMBER DISTINGUISHED NEW MEXICO FAMILY DEAD

News was received here today of the death this morning in Los Chaves, Valencia county, of Mrs. Isabel Baca de Chavez, wife of the late J. M. Chavez and member of a distinguished New Mexico family. Mrs. Chavez, who was the grandmother of Assistant City Engineer, Dennis Chavez, was 87 years old. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Her husband, the late J. M. Chavez, was a nephew of General Manuel Armijo, last governor of the province of New Mexico under the Mexican government. The funeral will take place at Los Chaves on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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NEAT SCHEME TO ELIMINATE BACA

Candidate for Republican Nomination Declares no Scheme, Neat or Otherwise Will Eliminate Him.

(Santa Fe New Mexican of July 8.) Albuquerque, July 8.—While the fine Italian hoof of "Bull" Andrews, through Judge E. A. Mann is alleged to be visible in the present libel proceedings against Eliego Baca, rival candidate for the Republican congressional nomination, somebody has leaked information of a coup which the Andrews camp has planned, to eliminate Mr. Baca at the convention.

It is planned to get control of the committee on rules and order of business and push through a rule to nominate state corporation commissioner before nominating a congressman. Secundino Romero, despite protests, will be "forced" to accept the nomination for corporation commissioner.

STATEMENT BY ELIEGO BACA.

"Referring to the statement in the New Mexican of yesterday about the scheme to eliminate me as a candidate for congress," said Eliego Baca today, "I want to say that this scheme and no other scheme, whether neat or not, will eliminate me as a candidate for the Republican nomination. I refuse to be eliminated."

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